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# NHSC UPDATE!



Uniting Communities in Need  
and Clinicians Who Care

## ***REMINDER:*** NHSC LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM APPLICATION DEADLINE IS FAST APPROACHING

**Please encourage interested communities and clinicians to get their applications in by March 29, 2002.**

- NHSC estimates as many as 550 new LRP awards this year -- an increase of over 175 from last year!
- Call 1-800-221-9393 for an NHSC LRP application. **We will be sending applications via Federal Express through March 28<sup>th</sup>.** Don't delay!!

### **Important Dates**

- **March 29, 2002** – Postmark due date for clinicians to submit FY 2002 NHSC LRP applications for 2-year contracts to the NHSC.
- **March 29, 2002** – Date Recruitment & Retention (R&R) Assistance applications from sites must be received by the Primary Care Offices (PCOs).
- **April 2, 2002** – Due date for PCOs to submit the R&R applications to the HRSA Field Offices.
- **April 8, 2002** - Final list of sites that will be considered for 2-year contracts for the NHSC LRP in FY 2002 determined.

**Although there is no guarantee that an applicant will receive a NHSC LRP award, given the increase in funding, please continue to encourage clinicians and communities to submit their applications by the deadlines posted above.**

**Recruitment and Retention Assistance Application** for communities is available at:

<http://nhsc.bhpr.hrsa.gov/applications/rraa.cfm>

**NHSC Loan Repayment Program Applicant Information Bulletin** can be accessed on the following page: [http://nhsc.bhpr.hrsa.gov/lrp\\_03/](http://nhsc.bhpr.hrsa.gov/lrp_03/) but **remember** the applicant must call 1-800-221-9393 to obtain a complete application.

For more information on how applicants are selected to participate, see our web site

[http://nhsc.bhpr.hrsa.gov/opportunities\\_list/](http://nhsc.bhpr.hrsa.gov/opportunities_list/)

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